

## St. Charles Parish

## DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER

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SUBJECT:

2014 Annual Report

## **Department of Wastewater**

The Department of Wastewater maintains and operates all Parish owned sewerage facilities and properties to include collection systems, treatment plants, oxidation ponds, and buildings to develop a comprehensive parish wide sewerage management system to include future planning and growth.

The goal of this Department is to:

- Prevent public health hazards;
- Minimize inconveniences in services;
- Prevent unnecessary damage to public and private property;
- Prevent excessive expenditures for claims and legal fees;
- Minimize nuisance odors;
- Minimize energy consumption;
- Be efficient using funds available for systems operation;
- Minimize infiltration and inflow;
- Eliminate plant shutdowns and discharge violations; and
- Continue safe operations

This Department achieved noteworthy accomplishments during the 2014 calendar year. Below is a listing of capital and major projects that have either begun, were completed, or were under design in the 2014 Fiscal Year:

S080503-3 High Priority Lift Station Upgrades (Primrose)

S980105	Killona Force Main
S130201	CC1 Lift Station Upgrade
S100301	St. Rose and Sugarland Parkway Sewer Study
S101001	Upgrade to Old Montz Lift Station
S110302	Luling Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
S080503-4	Anna and Ama Lift Station Upgrade
S141201	Ellington Force Main Relocation

The Department processed one thousand eight hundred four (1,804) work orders in the year 2014. Of these work orders, the maintenance, collection, and treatment crews completed one thousand seven hundred ninety eight (1,798). This is a ninety-nine point seven percent (99.7%) completion rate. The Department continues to follow up on all open work orders to either reissue or cancel the order due to circumstances not allowing completion.

The Department's engineering staff processed and approved thirty two (32) commercial developments and zero residential subdivisions for tie-ins to the sewer system.

The Department also processed and issued requests for one hundred twenty eight (128) permits for residential sewer use.